

SHOWING SORRY

1. Eli ran through the living room, jumping over piles on the floor as his baby brother, Asher, watched. "Woo-hoo!" said Eli. "Be careful not to land on the laundry" said Eli's Mum.

2. Eli's foot knocked over a stack of washcloths. Asher laughed as the washcloths flew all over. Eli laughed too. They both laughed as he jumped from one stack of laundry to the next and kicked them over.

3. Mum walked back into the room. Eli stopped in the middle of a kick and fell down on Asher. Asher started to cry. "Oh Eli" cried Mum. "Sorry Asher! Sorry Mum" said Eli.

4. "Thank you for saying sorry", said Eli's Mum, "but what are you going to do to fix this problem?" "I don't know", said Eli. "Can I go play with my toys?"

5. "Eli, when we do something that hurts someone and we say sorry, there is something else we need to do". "What?" Asked Eli. "We need to show we are sorry by making things better", said Eli's Mum.

6. Eli wanted to show he was sorry. He ran to Asher's toy box, grabbed a stuffed cheetah and waved it in front of Asher's face. Then he did a silly dance. Asher laughed.

7. Next, Eli helped Mum fold all of the washcloths he knocked over. "Good job Eli" said Mum.

8. Then Eli ran to the piano and made up a new song for his Mum. "Wow, Eli. That is my most favourite song ever!" exclaimed Mum. "Now am I done being sorry?" asked Eli. "Absolutely. And I'm done being angry too."